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## SOURCE

1. Old and New Gendarmerie Barracks, SZOMBATHELY (P 48/C 78): Sentries wearing red-bordered black epaulets. Twenty-five troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets were practicing with signal flags outside the barracks area. The troops were supervised by a first lieutenant. an envelope. addressed to Konstantin SEMIGELSKI 25X1

2. Barracks of Kalvaria Street (former Hungarian corps headquarters building): Not occupied sentries with red-bordered black epaulets in front.

3. Erredeves Park: Not occupied; sentries with red-bordered black epaulets were observed.

4. Cavalry Barracks: Occupied by no more than 50 troops; sentries wore red-bordered black epaulets.

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5. Barracks on Paragvari Street: No activities observed; the contours of an armored vehicle were seen in the garage of the barracks.

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7. Barracks on Szilly Janos Street (former barracks of telephone-communications troops): Not occupied.

8. Faludy High School on Horthy Miklos Square: Only three soldiers were seen.

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9. Boarding school on Jokai Hor Street: Only few soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets; sentries were armed with sub-machine guns.
10. Former "Maier" Engine Factory of ZANATI Street: Sentries with red-bordered black epaulets. 25X1C
11. Houses at 26-28 Dr. Vas Josef Ring: Not occupied.
12. Residential houses on Hadnagy Street: Not occupied, but still requisitioned (former officer billets).
13. Comitate administration building: Only one sentry and another soldier, both wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were observed.
14. Former hospital for contagious diseases at the "IAV" athletic field: Not occupied.
15. Parking lot west of Gendarmerie Barracks: Not used.
16. Ration supply depot on Soeptei Street: Sentry and four soldiers wearing red-bordered black epaulets, were seen; no activities.
17. Ration supply depot on Paludy Ferenc Street; not used for a long time, according to a local resident.
18. Fuel dump on Soeptei Street: No sentries; two soldiers were taking a sun bath.
19. Fuel dump on Perint Brook, south of the parking lot (para 15): vacant, not guarded.

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 occupied by three soldiers, wearing red-bordered black epaulets, who were taking down telephone wires. No other military vehicles were observed.

25X1A Comment: Street names according to the SZOMBATHELY town map of 1942.

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a. The detailed report on the occupation of SZOMBATHELY indicates that no essential changes took place up to 7 August 1949: According to previous information, most of the troops from SZOMBATHELY (component units of the 17th Gds Mecz Div) were still outside the military post, in the HAYMAKER-VARPALOTA training area. The troops observed in the SZOMBATHELY barracks belonged to guard details which, as usual, were left behind in the military post.

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